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68. (currently amended) The optical tube assembly of claim 42, the at least one dry insert being a longitudinal tape disposed ~~wrapped~~ about the at least one optical waveguide.

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64. (new) The optical tube assembly of claim 21, the at least one dry insert being a longitudinal tape disposed about the at least one optical waveguide.